

REMARKS

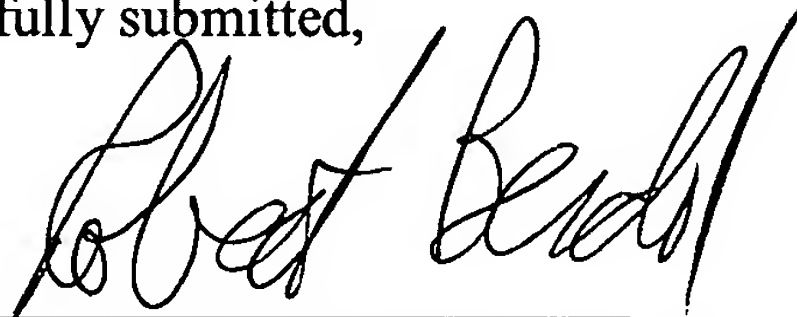
The Examiner's Action mailed on May 5, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1-8 for informalities. In response thereto, the claim 1 has been editorially amended to correct the informalities specifically noted by the Examiner. It is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of original claims 1-8 as being allowable over the art of record. In response thereto, claim 1 has been appropriately amended. It is therefore submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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